AMENDMENT OF 20 JUNE 1997

TO THE

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN THE

JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY

AND THE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**RELATING TO** 

THE PRODUCTION

OF THE

SUPPORT FIGHTER (F-2) WEAPON SYSTEM

**DATED 30 JULY 1996** 

## AMENDMENT OF 20 MARCH 1997 TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION OF THE SUPPORT FIGHTER (F-2) WEAPON SYSTEM DATED 30 JULY 1996.

WHEREAS representatives of the United States Department of Defense and the Japan Defense Agency, as the competent authorities of their respective Governments, desire to amend the Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "the MOU") between the Japan Defense Agency and the United States Department of Defense relating to the Production of the Support Fighter (F-2) Weapon System, dated 30 July 1996, in accordance with Section XII, paragraph 12.5 of the MOU, and pursuant to the Exchange of Notes concerning the production of the Support Fighter (F-2) Weapon System, dated 30 July 1996, it is hereby agreed as follows:

Section VI. SPECIAL TOOLING, PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT, AND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES paragraph 6.1, first sentence, after "available in the United States", delete "on a full rental basis".

This Amendment to the MOU, will enter into force on the date representatives of the United States Department of Defense and the Japan Defense Agency, as competent authorities of their respective Governments, sign this Amendment. It will remain in force for the same period as the MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, representatives of the United States Department of Defense and the Japan Defense Agency, duly authorized for this purpose, have signed this Amendment, this 20th day of June, 1997, in duplicate in the Japanese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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